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SUBJECT: BENDIX TEAM VISIT TO BRAZIL

1. JOSEPH GREENWALD, VICE PRESIDENT OF BENDIX FOR INTERNATIONAL PLANNING AND UNTIL RECENTLY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, IS PLANNING TO VISIT BRASILIA DECEMBER 13, AND 14TH AS WELL IF APPOINTMENTS WARRANT, IN CONNECTION WITH LONG TERM STUDY (10-YEAR TIME FRAME) BENDIX IS ENGAGED IN. EMPHASIS OF STUDY WILL BE ON POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC TRENDS WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO CLIMATE FOR PRIVATE INVESTMENT WITH OBJECTIVE OF DEVELOPING BACKGROUND FOR FUTURE BENDIX INVESTMENT DECISIONS. GREENWALD WILL BE TRAVELLING WITH H. MUNSON, BENDIX DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE PLANNING.

2. GREENWALD WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TALK WITH AMBASSADOR, ECONOMIC COUNSELOR AND TREASURY ATTACHE. HE HAS ALSO REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE GOB OFFICIALS. HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED REIS VELLOSO, PAULO LIRA AND KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE IN ITAMARATY AND FINANCE. GREENWALD, INCIDENTALLY, PARTICIPATED IN SMALL LUNCHEON IN DEPARTMENT, MARCH 1, 1976 WHICH WAS HOSTED BY ACTING SECRETARY

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INGERSOLL IN HONOR OF REIS VELLOSO. GREENWALD AND MUNSON

WILL ARRIVE IN BRASILIA SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 SO THAT ENTIRE
DAY MONDAY IS AVAILABLE FOR SCHEDULING PLUS WHATEVER
PORTION OF DEC. 14 MAY BE REQUIRED.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY INDICATION OF EMBASSY'S
THOUGHTS ON THIS VISIT. ROBINSON

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